

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended): A flush-mount connector system useful for attaching supply line valves and drain elbows to in-wall plumbing lines without a conventional in-wall outlet box, the system comprising:

~~at least one of~~ a valve holder and a drain elbow;

~~at least one~~ a mounting plate having a front and back, and further comprising at least one aperture into which the ~~at least one of~~ a valve holder ~~or~~ is insertable from the back of the mounting plate and in which the valve holder is rotatable, and another aperture into which the drain elbow is insertable ~~and engageable at a preferred angular orientation in a plane defined by the mounting plate from the back of the mounting plate and in which the drain elbow is rotatable, for connection to the in-wall plumbing lines;~~ and

a removable cover substantially concealing the mounting plate from view.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a ~~wherein the~~ mounting plate having ~~has~~ a first aperture ~~into~~ in which a ~~the~~ valve holder is ~~insertable and~~ frictionally engageable and a second aperture ~~into~~ in which a ~~the~~ drain elbow is ~~insertable and~~ frictionally engageable.

7. (currently amended): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the ~~at least one~~ mounting plate further comprises a plurality of circumferentially spaced projections disposed adjacent to the ~~at least one aperture~~ apertures.

8. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of straps attachable to the mounting plate.

9. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 8, further comprising a plurality of slots to which the straps are releasably attachable.

10. (currently amended): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of mounting holes disposed in the mounting plate.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the ~~at least one of a~~ valve holder and drain elbow are each rotatably mounted in the ~~at least one aperture~~ their respective apertures.

13. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a valve holder attachable to a single valve.

14. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a valve holder attachable to dual valves.

15. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a drain elbow having a forwardly facing, removable test cap.

16. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 15 wherein the forwardly facing test cap further comprises a threaded hose connector.

17. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 16 wherein the threaded hose connector further comprises a removable test plug.

18. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 comprising a drain elbow having a condensate connection port.

19. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 18 wherein the condensate connection port has a removable cover.

20. (currently amended): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein each of the at least one of a valve holder and drain elbow has a substantially cylindrical collar that is insertable through ~~the at least one~~ an aperture in the mounting plate.

21. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 20 wherein the collar further comprises an outside wall having a plurality of axially spaced, circumferentially extending engagement rings.

22. (currently amended): The flush-mount connector system of claim 20 wherein each of the ~~at least one of a~~ valve holder and drain elbow has a flange extending radially outward behind the collar, the flange having an outside diameter too great to be insertable through the ~~at least one~~ respective aperture.

23. (original): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the mounting plate is made of metal.

24. (currently amended): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the ~~at least one of a~~ valve holder and a drain elbow ~~comprises~~ each comprise a polymeric material.

25. (currently amended): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the cover comprises a polymeric material.

26. (new): The flush-mount connector system of claim 1 wherein the mounting plate is installable so that the valve adapter is connectable to an in-wall plumbing line in a first stud bay of a wall and the drain elbow is connectable to an in-wall plumbing line in a different stud bay of the wall.